

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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Petitioner	§	
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vs.	§	DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
	§	OF REQUEST FOR THE COURT
	§	TO APPOINT COUNSEL
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Respondent(s)	§	

I, _____, declare that I am the petitioner in the above entitled case; that in support of my motion for the Court to appoint counsel, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to retain the services of counsel by payment of fees or on a contingency basis, therefore I believe I am entitled to relief.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes () No ()

If you answered **YES**, state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer.

If you answered **NO**, state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

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2. Have you received, within the past 12 months, any money from any of the following sources?

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| a. Business, profession or form of self-employment? | Yes () | No () |
| b. Rent payments, interest or dividends? | Yes () | No () |
| c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments? | Yes () | No () |
| d. Gifts or inheritances? | Yes () | No () |
| e. Any other sources? | Yes () | No () |

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past 12 months.

3. Do you own cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account, including any funds in prison accounts?

Yes () No ()

If you answered **YES**, state the total value of the items owned.

4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property, excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing?

Yes () No ()

If you answered **YES**, describe the property and state its approximate value.

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons (father, mother, spouse, etc.) and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

I, declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (date)

Signature of Petitioner